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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Inventor(s): Steven M Fischer Serial No.: 10/611409 **Examiner: JOYCE TUNG** Filing Date: June 30, 2003 **Group Art Unit: 1637** Title: Method Of DNA Sequencing Using Cleavable Tags **COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS** P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450 PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME Sir: In an Office Action mailed on March 2, 2006 , on the above-identified U.S. Patent application, a shortened statutory period of ONE months was set for response. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), applicant(s) hereby request(s) a: one month two months three months four months time extension so that the period for response to the Office Action expires on May 2, 2006 . Authorization to charge the fee required by 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)-(5) to Deposit Account 50-1078 appears in the enclosed transmittal letter. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1078 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Respectfully submitted, Steven M Fischer ☐ I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in By an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450. Timothy H. Jove Attorney/Agent for Applicant(s) Date of Deposit: April 17, 2006 OR ☐ I hereby certify that this paper is being facsimile transmitted. Reg. No. 38,197 to the Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below. Date: April 17, 2006 Date of Facsimile: Telephone No. 650 485 4310 Typed Name: Legno S. Tuck

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